

WE GATHER

Sunday 8:45- 9:30 Bible Study Convent Dining Room
 10AM Eucharist
 11AM Special Project K-6
 11AM Brunch at Barb's (Cabin Fever Event)
 Tuesday NO Communion Service / Adult Home (See Wed)
 11:30A Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.
 8P AA Jaracz Hall
 Wednesday 10A Ash Wednesday Mass at Adult Home
 7PM Ash Wednesday Eucharist at St. C's
 (See below for other area options)
 Thursday 12N AA Jaracz Hall
 Friday 9AM Eucharist
 11:30A Gathering Place ..Presbyterian Ch.
 Saturday 5:45P "Something Italian" (Cabin Fever Event)
 Next Sunday NO FAITH FORMATION THIS WEEKEND
 February 28 Youth In Mission Meeting....Narhex 7:30PM
 March 4 Yes, there is Faith Formation.... "Super Sunday"
 Mission Trip Raffle Drawing
 Is Forgiveness Possible??? 2-5P OLA
 Confirmation Retreat
 March 10 Liturgical Ministers' Workshop—Saratoga
 March 24 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Youth On Mission
 April 21 Roaring Twenties Evening.... Highland CC ...NCM
 April 27 10A First Communion!
 May 6

WE SERVE

Welcome Cathy Lafond Evans

who will speak with us this weekend about
MITOCHONRIAL DISEASE
 And how St. C's can assist MITOHOPEANDHELP.
 Cathy is the granddaughter of our late beloved Claire La-
 Fond and daughter of Sandy and PeeWee Lafond. Her
 children are the grandchildren of Joan and Dick Ouellette.
 (This is our family. Let's help.)
Check Out www.mitohopeandhelp.com

SHARING TREASURE.

Thank you to the folks who support Saint Cecilia's financially.
 Last weekend, the contributions were as follows:
 Sunday Collection = \$1808 (Make Up = \$500)
 Outright donations = \$1590
 Maintenance and Repair = \$50
 Mission Trip donations via envelopes = \$540
 Fuel Donations = \$235
 Faith Formation = \$5



SHARING TIME AND TALENT

- A HUGE THANK YOU to Kris Webster, Catechist for our youngsters preparing for sacraments. The First Reconciliation children were well prepared and did a terrific job!
- Thank you to parents of our children. And thank you to all the parishioners who participated in the Reconciliation Service. (Wasn't it peaceful?)
- Thank you to the environment committee who continue to plan for and prepare our Lenten Worship Space.
- Thank you to the music ministers who are practicing and planning for Lent / Triduum.
- Thank you to Ralph Rivera for creating the new donation envelopes and to Ralph and Cookie for preparing them for distribution.
- Mr. Mike (Mike Glebus) repaired the two locks on the convent doors. Phew! Thanks, Mike!
- Thank you to Dennis Coker for assisting the music ministry with planning and education....and for assisting on Saturdays.
- Thank you to John Cleveland for hosting the fun craft night on Monday, and to Barb Orton for the "Ladies at Eleven" Breakfast today, Sunday.
- Thank you to Richelene Morey for creating the display for Mito Hope and Help.
- A huge Thank You to Cathy LaFond Evans for raising our awareness about mitochondrial diseases. God Bless Cathy, her kids, and her mission!!

HERSHEY'S

Please sign petition today...
 Or take one and get signatures

Approximately 1.7 million children work in horrible, dangerous conditions in the West African cocoa industry. Many chocolate companies have committed to guaranteeing that their suppliers do not use child slave labor. However, Hershey's refuses to release information about its supply chain or purchase cocoa only from ethical suppliers except in two product lines: Bliss and Dagoba. Because of this, Hershey's can't guarantee that the cocoa in most of its chocolate is not harvested by children who frequently don't get enough to eat, don't have access to medicine, and can't get an education. **WHAT CAN YOU DO?** Petition Hershey to eliminate the child labor, forced labor and trafficking in their cocoa supply. Sign the petition in the narhex.... AND take a petition to your family and friends to sign, then mail

PURCHASE FAIR TRADE CHOCOLATE
 Look for the fair trade label. Hershey's doesn't have it.



WE WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Sat, 2/18 4:30P Tom Havens Req. Sisters L & C
 Sun, 2/19 10AM Joan Farnell Req. Semon Family
 Ash Wednesday, 2/22... 7PM Intentions of Parishioners
 Fri, 2/24 9AM Mass Available for Intention
 Sat, 2/25 4:30P Available for Intention
 Sun, 2/26 10AM Special Intention

Available for Intentions:

Fri, 2/24 Sat 2/25, Fri 3/2, Fri 3/9, Fri 3/16,
 Fri 3/23, Sat 3/24, Sun 3/25, Fri 3/30



8AM at Sacred Heart
 10AM at the Adult Home
 12 Noon at Sacred Heart
 7PM at St. Cecilia's
 7PM at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Prayer Chain edaldamp@yahoo.com or 623-3618.
 Is the contact info for Alice Damp. Would you like to join the prayer chain? It is important ministry.

Tabernacle Candle February candle will burn in memory of deceased family and friends of Mercedes and Ralph Rivera.

Is Forgiveness Possible?

Sunday, March 4, 2-5PM
 Our Lady of Annunciation
 Keynote / Breakout Groups
 (See bulletin insert for details)



Current and "looking into it"
 Education and Formation for
**Lectors, Communion Ministers,
 Hospitality Ministers, RCIA Ministers**
Saturday, March 24, St. Clement's Church
 231 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs 9AM to 12:45PM
 Carpooling From St. Cecilia's
 St. Cecilia's Parish will provide fees.
 (Consider this one of your Lenten Activities!)
 Do we HAVE TO??? Why wouldn't we?

WE TEACH

Dear Parents, Godparents, Grandparents,
 Modeling your faith is the best way to teach. Why not bring the children to **Mass on Ash Wednesday** and let them participate in this ancient Christian Rite? "Talking" the faith and "walking" the faith are two different ways to teach. One works better than the other.

Ash Wednesday is this week.

K-6 Schedule...

Today, 2/19 Special Project.... Jaracz Hall
 Next Sunday, 2/26 NO CLASS
 Sunday, March 4 Super Sunday Families
 March 11..... Regular K-6 Schedule Resumes

Confirmation

March 10 Saturday, 8-5PM Grade 10
 Retreat in Corinth for Confirmation Class

Grades 7-11

Watch the mail for details

Bible Study

Will resume March 15 and 18
 Thursdays, 10-11:15A and Sundays 8:45-9:30A



North Country Ministry 623-2829

3933 Main Street Clothing Center & Baby's Place
 9-12 Monday/ 9-12 Tuesday/ 1-4 Wed, Thursday, Friday
 The Gathering Place is now located at the Presbyterian Church.
 A hot lunch is served each Tuesday and Friday, 11:30A-12:30

Support NCM by buying a raffle ticket
 \$5 makes you eligible for MANY wonderful prizes described on the poster is in the narhex.

Purchase a ticket one of two ways:

- 1) wait for John Schroetter to sell them after Mass on March 10/11....
- 2) Or put your money in an envelop, clearly marked with your contact info and purpose, and use the green basket! The parish staff will be sure you get your tickets, and tickets are available

Enjoy a Night Out—Dinner and Live Band.

Sit at St. C's table at the North Country Ministry Spring Fundraiser, this year to be held at Highland Country Club on April 27. Save the date and save your money! Details to follow.

the Roaring Twenties



**Thanks, Everyone, for Winging It!
 The "Youth In Mission" are \$643
 closer to their goal of \$9100...**

as a result of last weekend's fabulous support of the Wing Off at George Henry's. Many thanks to all who ate wings, all who donated out of the goodness of their hearts, and especially, to Todd Trulli and the staff of George Henry's! **Starr Hughes** (pictured right) took second place by consuming 31 wings... And **Noah Markwica** took first place by eating 35! They each won gift certificates to George Henry's. In the Adult Version of the contest, **Ed Webster** won after eating 46 and **Paul Cain** came in second with 39! (OMG) Each won gift certificates to Blue Moose or Blue Water Manor. Jamie Hildebrandt donated a site-seeing flight around Lake George, won by **Will Green**, son-in-law of Summerite Mel Daly!



El Salvador 2013

There is serious discussion about taking a trip to El Salvador next winter vacation to help with the building of homes in this poor nation.

Jesse Giron's sister is a nun who ministers among the poor of El Salvador. A small group of parishioners will spend a week with her. Do you want a life-changing and eye-opening experience? No frills attached! Start saving your money and your "miles." Teens and adults welcome to inquire. Details forthcoming. (To know whether or not to pursue this, we are looking for interest. In the narhex is a list that says....

**El Salvador—I'm Curious—
 Keep Me Posted**
 Sign it, if that's you.)



**Skiers/Snowboarders —
 LOOK OUT!!**

Win a day at Gore Mountain for Two.
 Tickets \$5.00 each Drawing: March 4

Winner will receive two lift tickets good for any non-holiday date in 2012 or 2013

(All proceeds support the Mission Trip in July)

Raffle tickets now available in the Narhex or from any of the Youth in Mission (Amanda Gee, Ellen Jones, Julie Angell, Whitney Markwica, Noah Markwica, Amy Toolan, Tyler Toolan, Austin West, Jarod West, Colby Russo, Michael Morey, Patrick Morey, Jayden Cain, Joey Schuster or Logan Webster)

**Parishioner with children
 needed!**

Currently, we have one active Council Member with young children.. The Council wishes the "young family" dimension of our parish was represented by at least another. One of the selling points? "You get out the second Wednesday of the month from 7 to 8:30PM and talk with adults about important things!" For more info? Chat with any of the current members: Mark Semon (Pres), Richelene Morey (V.P.), Emily Kladis (Rec. Sec), Harriet Bunker and Ed Gaiotti (Trustees), Pat Leonard, Sue Shepler, John Cleveland, Shari Blydenburgh, Dawn Brunner, Linda Gaiotti... Or staff: Gail DeMarsh or Sister Linda Hogan.



Lent

**Fast Pray Give Alms
 WHY??**

(Direct from the Diocesan Web Page.... Www.rcda.org)

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. As a sign of our penance, we preserve for the Diocese of Albany the custom of abstinence from meat on the Fridays of Lent. Abstinence binds all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Fasting binds all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting calls for only one full meal per day. By retaining these traditions for our Diocese we do not intend that they be interpreted as laws binding under pain of sin, but as customs from which we will not hold ourselves lightly excused. **They are expressions of our desire to be converted in our hearts, to be reconciled with each other, and to love our neighbor.**

WANT A VIRTUAL MARRIAGE RETREAT?
 Go to www.usccb.org Check it out!!

Lent 2012

St. Cecilia's Church Warrensburg, New York

Sundays	10 AM Eucharist 11AM Faith Formation
Tuesdays (Not 2/21... Instead, Mass 2/22)	10AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion.... At Countryside Adult Home
Wednesdays (Not Ash Wednesday)	10-10:30AM Morning Prayer, Faith Sharing, Communion... Church Nave 10:30-11:15A "Heart of Christ Video Retreat"...Children's Chapel 6PM Stations 6:30P Soup 6:45P "Heart of Christ Video Retreat"
Fridays	9AM Eucharist
Saturdays	4PM Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30PM Eucharist

Heart of God Video Retreat with Bishop Howard Hubbard And Parishioners from around our diocese....

There are many ways to participate in this retreat.

- Join parishioners either on Wednesday mornings or evenings (see above), watch the specific segment, and discuss... Segments: Hope, Joy and Trust, Healing and Reconciliation, Feeds the Hungry, Seeks the Lost, Calls and Sends, Suffers During Lent, all segments will be shared. Each is from 9 to 12 minutes long.
- Make a "private retreat" by viewing and praying about the videos online in the privacy of your home. Simply go to www.rcda.org and click on the first link called, "Amazing God." Choose "year 2 retreat" and enjoy!
- Invite others to your home and have a group retreat at a time and day convenient for you. Either use the online version of the retreat or borrow the dvd from the parish and use your dvd player.

Other Opportunities & Details

2/22 Ash Wednesday	10AM Eucharist and Ashes at the Adult Home on Horicon Ave 7PM Eucharist and Ashes at St. Cecilia's Church <i>(See Bulletin for other opportunities in the area)</i>
3/4 "Second Sunday Retreat"	2-5PM at Our Lady of Annunciation in Queensbury sponsored by NCCAFE Afternoon of Reflection: Is Forgiveness Possible? Details on Reverse Side.... Registration appreciated....
3/30 Friday NY Catholic Chorale	7:30PM "Adoremus Te": A Meditation in Music on the Stations of the Cross Co-sponsored by St. Cecilia's and Holy Cross Episcopal Church Watch for Flyer and news in Adirondack Journal Free Will Offering
Labyrinth Pilgrimage	Behind St. Cecilia's convent is the parish labyrinth, a means for individuals to practice ancient meditative prayer techniques. One enters the labyrinth and follows the single path to the center, and back again, while focusing and praying in silence. This form of "centering prayer" can help us put things in perspective! All are welcome... The labyrinth is never "closed."
Bible Study	Thursdays from 10:30-11:15AM and Sundays 8:45 to 9:30AM Resuming March 15 and 18 Focus: The Gospel of Mark Meeting in Convent Dining Room All Welcome

Opportunities in the "Neighborhood"

St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown And St. James, North Creek	The Lenten Schedule is posted in the Narthex.... Look for Mass Schedule, Special Stations of the Cross, and Movies and Popcorn with Father John!
University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice at the Chapel and Cultural Center at RPI, Troy	Workshops, Speakers, Art Exhibits, Liturgical Events..... The flyer is displayed in the narthex.
Reconciliation Service	March 7 Wednesday St. Michael's South Glens Falls 7PM March 14 Wednesday St. Mary's, Hudson Falls 7PM March 20 Tuesday Sacred Heart, Lake George 11AM March 27 Tuesday St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown 6:30PM
Social Justice	Tuesday, March 13....Join with the Bishops of New York State for a day of workshops and advocacy on issues of grave importance. Many participants will meet with their legislators and everyone will participate in Mass with the Bishops. Lunch will be provided. A voluntary collection will be taken at Mass to defray expenses. For information and registration, go to www.nyscatholic.org and click on "Public Policy Day" <i>(If you intend to go and are willing to carpool, let Gail DeMarsh or Sister Linda Hogan know and you will be "connected."</i>

(Over for Information about March 4th)

